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Presidential Library and Museum named a top wedding reception venue

“The Knot” lists institution in its “Best of Weddings 2011”

SPRINGFIELD – The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM) in Springfield has been named as a top wedding reception venue by The Knot in its 2011 listing of “Best of Weddings.”

“We are thrilled at this recognition by one of the nation’s leading wedding resources,” said ALPLM Executive Director Eileen Mackevich. “We encourage anyone planning a wedding in the Springfield area to make some history of your own by hosting your reception or rehearsal dinner here.”

The ALPLM is among select wedding venues honored as an editor’s pick in The Knot Best of Weddings 2011, a special section of *The Knot* magazine and www.theknot.com, a guide to the top wedding professionals across the country chosen by brides themselves.

The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, one of Illinois’ top tourist attractions by day, transforms into a magnificent, one-of-a-kind event space by night that can accommodate 250 seated guests with room for wedding cake, dancing, and other event arrangements. The Museum’s central Plaza, with its 70-foot ceiling and flanked by a log cabin and the Lincoln White House, offers prestige unmatched by other venues. The Museum’s caterer, Secret Recipes, offers a wide choice of menu items for simple through extravagant rehearsal dinners or wedding receptions.

More intimate event space is available at the adjacent Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, portions of which may be rented for rehearsal dinners or smaller receptions.

For more information about renting the ALPLM for special events, visit www.presidentlincoln.org.

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